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## **VIA ECFS**

October 12, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Request for Streamlined Financial Hardship Waiver of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness

Mitigation ("CALM") Act Requirements, MB Docket No. 11-93

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Northland Cable Properties Eight Limited Partnership ("Northland") (FRN 0001-5736-90) respectfully submits the attached request for a financial hardship waiver of the Commission's CALM Act rules. Northland further asks that the Commission process the attached request on a streamlined basis in accordance with paragraphs 52-54 of its *Report and Order* in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Paul Milan

Vice President and General Counsel

## NORTHLAND CABLE PROPERTIES EIGHT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER (STREAMLINED PROCESSING)

## In the Matter of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act MB Docket No. 11-93

On behalf of Northland Cable Properties Eight Limited Partnership ("Northland") (FRN 0001-5736-90), operator of the cable systems listed on the attached Exhibit A, I, Gary S. Jones, President of Northland's General Partner, hereby request a streamlined financial hardship waiver of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act rules for one (1) year.

Pursuant to the Commission's December 13, 2011 Report and Order in the above-captioned proceeding, I certify that each of the systems listed on the attached Exhibit A (i) have fewer than 15,000 subscribers each, and therefore meet the Commission's definition of a small MVPD system, and (ii) needs a delay of one (1) year to avoid the financial hardship that would otherwise be imposed if they were required to obtain sooner the necessary upgraded ad insertion equipment and purchase audio monitoring equipment and otherwise comply with the CALM Act rules.

I represent and warrant that the above certification is consistent with 47. C.F.R. §1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. I also acknowledge that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject Northland to enforcement action.

NORTHLAND CABLE PROPERTIES EIGHT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Northland Communications Corporation

Its: General Partner

By:

Printed Name: Gary S. Jones

Title: President

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

## EXHIBIT A

System	Approximate Number of System Subscribers as of September 30, 2012
Aliceville, Alabama	1,901
Swainsboro, Georgia	1,914